

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-25-16

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
December 9, 2016

Effective Date: December 10, 2016

Expiration Date: 30 June 2017
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area bounded by the Kleheni River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Saturday December 10, 2016.**

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

| Unit and Bag Limit | Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| Unit 1(D), the area bounded by the Chilkat River on the east, the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side. | Sept. 15–Dec. 10 (General hunt only) | Sept. 15–Dec. 10 |

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Carl H. Koch

Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The guideline harvest for mountain goats has been reached in a portion of the RG026 mountain goat hunt area. An emergency order (01-25-16) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River south, the Canadian border west, and the Chilkat River on the east side at **11:59 P.M., on Saturday, December 10, 2016.**

Based on the fall 2015 aerial survey (60 adults, 26 kids), a guideline harvest objective of 3 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. During a subsequent survey conducted on September 28, 2016 60 adults and 20 kids were observed. As of Thursday December 8, 2016 one female goat and one male goat have been harvested for a total of 3 points. Because the guideline harvest level has been reached, an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in this area.

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